

Keynote Speakers

Saturday, September 30th

Peter J. Hotez, MD, PhD



Peter J. Hotez, MD, PhD, is the founding dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine, a professor of Pediatrics and Molecular Virology & Microbiology at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital Endowed Chair of Tropical Pediatrics. He also serves as Director of Texas Children's Hospital Center for Vaccine Development, and the Baker Institute Fellow in Disease and Poverty at Rice University.

Sunday, October 1st

Cheryl M. Stroud, DVM, PhD

Cheryl M. Stroud, DVM, PhD is Executive Director of the One Health Commission. Her career experiences have included industry, academic research / teaching, and small animal Veterinary clinical practice. Her focus and passions are education of all ages and professions, locally, nationally, and internationally, about One Health and One Health issues and nurturing the next generation of One Health leaders.



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Saturday, September 30th

7:30–8:00am Check-In & Breakfast (Provided)

8:00–8:10am Welcome

One Health

8:10–8:30am **A Local Health Department's Approach to Addressing One Health**

Umar A. Shah, MD, MPH

8:30–8:45am **The Role of Veterinary Public Health**

Michael A. White, DVM, MS

Human-Animal Bond

8:45–9:30am **The Human-Animal Bond & Its Role in our Health**

Teri Mercatante, MS, CBCC-KA

9:30–10:30am **Keynote: Emerging Zoonotic Diseases**
Peter J. Hotez, MD, PhD

10:30–10:45am Break

10:45–11:15am **The Benefits & Risks of Animals Living with Immunocompromised Patients: A Case Study**

Alejandro Restrepo, MD

11:15–12:15pm **Intimate Partner Violence & Animal Abuse: Making Connections & Supporting Solutions**

Martha Pacelli, PhD

Celinda Guerra

12:15–1:15pm Lunch (Provided)

Antibiotic Resistance

1:15–2:00pm **Antibiotic Stewardship**

Cesar A. Arias, MD, MSc, PhD, FIDSA

2:00–2:45pm **Antibiotic Resistance among Foodborne Pathogens**

H. Morgan Scott, DVM, PhD

2:45–3:15pm **Antibiotic Resistance Panel Discussion**

Cesar Arias, MD, MSc, PhD, FIDSA

H. Morgan Scott, DVM, PhD

3:15 – 3:30pm Break (Snacks Provided)

Foodborne Zoonoses

3:30–4:00pm **Toxoplasmosis: Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention in Cats**

Kira Ramdas, DVM

4:00–4:40pm **Toxoplasmosis: Mind-control or No Big Deal**

Michael L. Chang, MD

4:40–5:00pm Closing Remarks, Certificate Distribution

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Zoonotic Diseases

8:10–8:30am **Disease Control and Clinical Prevention: Resources for You & Your Patients**

Brian C. Reed, MD

8:30–8:45am **Overview of Mosquito & Vector Control in Harris County and the City of Houston**

Mustapha Debboun, MS, PhD, BCE

8:45–9:30am **Foreign Animal Disease/Avian Influenza**

Mark Michalke, DVM

9:30–10:30am **Keynote—Advancing the One Health Concept through Collaborations that “Connect, Create, and Educate”**
Cheryl M. Stroud, DVM, PhD

10:30–10:45am Break

10:45–11:30am **Typhus Group Rickettsiosis**

Kristy Murray, DVM, PhD

11:30 -12:00pm **Understanding Human-Animal Leishmaniasis: The Need for an Integrated Approach**

Laila Woc-Colburn, MD, DTM&H, FACP

12:00–1:00pm Lunch (Provided)

Environmental Health

1:00–2:00pm **Better Together: TNVR and Public Health**

G. Robert Weedon, DVM, MPH

2:00–2:30pm **Built Environment & its Role in Human Health**

Lester King, PhD

Occupational Health & Injury

2:30–3:00pm **Animal Bites: Once Bitten, Twice Smart**

Sarah Bezek, MD

3:00 – 3:15pm Break (Snacks Provided)

3:15–4:10pm **Rabies Control & Prevention**

Shazia Gill, MD

G. Robert Weedon, DVM, MPH

Chronic Diseases

4:10–4:40 pm **Anxiety and Depression in Older Adults**

Elizabeth Conti, PhD

4:40–5:00pm Closing Remarks, Certificate Distribution